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CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
In re U.S. national phase of	)	
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Inventor: Takashi SATO	)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Application No.: 10/550,551	)	Confirmation No.: 1974
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Filed: September 23, 2005	)	
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For: <b>Information Processing Apparatus, Information Processing Method, Program, and Storage Medium (As Amended)</b>	)	

**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.